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I would like to pull this bracket motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is withdrawn. Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to speak quickly before Senator Tyson can race his motion up to the desk (laugh), but, first of all, thanks to Senator Quandahl for the number of hours of work that you've put into this very complex and arcane dry field of public utility regulation, and I'd spent a number of years in this field myself and I know this can get pretty, pretty dry quickly, so appreciate the work you put in and also your willingness to work with all the parties who have weighed in on this as it has made its way through the process. I'm intrigued by the notion in the amendment that you're going to carve out a new role for the Public Service Commission and, because of my previous career work in public utility regulation, I've always been fascinated by the notion that the state of Nebraska, the only state to my knowledge that has no role currently for its Public Service Commission in the regulation of natural gas. So I wonder if I could ask you to spend some time with me on the microphone and talk a little bit about what that new role would be.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, would you respond?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I would.

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator Quandahl, can you just...I'm still trying to make my way through this amendment. Could you just briefly tell me what...what new role you're going to provide for the Public Service Commission in natural gas.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes. In this particular situation, and that's just as it relates to this amendment, AM3058, that's before us right now, the role of the PSC is very limited and it's...and it's going to be limited specifically to a contract review between the natural gas utility and a city. If a city decides to pipe a new city, basically the city and the natural gas utility can enter into an agreement that the city will not condemn that particular system for a number of years until the utility has a chance to return...get a return on its investment